

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-19 (canceled).

20 (new). A still video camera connectable to a printer, comprising:

an image data generating processor that performs, in a photography mode, a photographing operation in which image data is generated according to an image formed by an optical system;

an image data generating start mechanism, of said still video camera, that activates said image data generating processor; and

an image data transmitting processor that transmits, in a reproduction mode, said image data to said printer, said image data generating start mechanism being operated in accordance with one of a first operation and a second operation which is different from said first operation, so that said photography mode is set, and said reproduction mode is then automatically set, whereby said printer carries out a printing operation.

21 (new). A still video camera according to claim 20, wherein said image data generating start mechanism comprises a release switch depressible to activate said photographing operation.

22 (new). A still video camera according to claim 20, wherein an image corresponding to image data obtained by said photographing operation is printed by said printer.

23 (new). A still video camera according to claim 20, wherein said first operation comprises a continuous operation over a predetermined period of said image data generating start mechanism.

24 (new). A still video camera according to claim 20, wherein said second operation comprises plural depressions of said image data generating start mechanism.

25 (new). A printer connectable to a still video camera, that performs a photographing operation in a photography mode to obtain an image and generates image data corresponding to said image, and performs a transmission operation in a reproduction mode to transmit said image data to said printer, said printer comprising:

an image data receiving processor that receives said image data from said still video camera;

a printing processor that prints said image corresponding to said image data received by said image data receiving processor; and

a printing operation start mechanism that activates said printing processor, said printing operation start mechanism being operated in accordance with one of a first operation and a second operation which is different from said first operation, so that said photography mode is set, and said reproduction mode is then automatically set.

26 (new). A printer according to claim 25, wherein said printing operation start mechanism comprises a print start switch depressible to activate a printing operation of said printing processor.

27 (new). A printer according to claim 25, wherein an image corresponding to image data obtained by said photographing operation is printed by said printer.

28 (new). A printer according to claim 25, wherein said first operation comprises a continuous operation over a predetermined period of said printing operation start mechanism.

29 (new). A printer according to claim 25, wherein said second operation comprises plural depressions of said printing operation start mechanism.

30 (new). A camera-printer system, comprising:

a still video camera that performs, in a photography mode, a photographing operation of an image formed by an optical system to generate image data corresponding to said image, and outputs said image data in a reproduction mode, said still video camera being provided with a first switch;

a printer that prints said image corresponding to said image data output by said still video camera, said printer being provided with a second switch; and

an image data transmission processor that transmits said image data to said printer,

one of said first switch and said second switch being operated in accordance with one of a first operation and a second operation which is different from said first operation, so that said photography mode is set, and said reproduction mode is then automatically set, whereby said printer carries out a printing operation.

31 (new). A camera-printer system according to claim 30, wherein said first switch comprises a release switch depressible to activate said photographing operation.

32 (new). A camera-printer system according to claim 30, wherein said second switch comprises a print start switch depressible to activate a printing operation of said printer.

33 (new). A camera-printer system according to claim 30, wherein said first operation comprises a continuous operation over a predetermined period of one of said first and second switches.

34 (new). A camera-printer system according to claim 30, wherein said second operation comprises plural depressions of one of said first switch and said second switch.